

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session and stands adjourned until 11:00 a.m., on Thursday, March 24, 2016.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 16 public bills, H.R. 4825–4840; and 3 resolutions, H. Res. 657–659 were introduced. **Page H1552**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H1553–54**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Bost to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H1497**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:46 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H1505**

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Rabbi John Linder, Temple Solel, Paradise Valley, Arizona. **Page H1505**

Standard Merger and Acquisition Reviews Through Equal Rules Act—Rule for consideration: The House agreed to H. Res. 653, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2745) to amend the Clayton Act and the Federal Trade Commission Act to provide that the Federal Trade Commission shall exercise authority with respect to mergers only under the Clayton Act and only in the same procedural manner as the Attorney General exercises such authority, and providing for proceedings during the period from March 24, 2016, through April 11, 2016, by a recorded vote of 233 yeas to 154 noes, Roll No. 132, after the previous question was ordered by a yeas-and-nays vote of 231 yeas to 154 nays, Roll No. 131. **Pages H1509–13, H1532–33**

Moment of silence: The House observed a moment of silence in memory of the victims of the terrorist attacks in Brussels. **Page H1532**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Promoting Women in Entrepreneurship Act: H.R. 4742, to authorize the National Science Foundation to support entrepreneurial programs for women, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 383 yeas to 4 nays, Roll No. 133; **Pages H1514–16, H1533–34**

Inspiring the Next Space Pioneers, Innovators, Researchers, and Explorers (INSPIRE) Women Act: H.R. 4755, to inspire women to enter the aerospace field, including science, technology, engineering, and mathematics, through mentorship and outreach, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote 380 yeas to 3 nays, Roll No. 134; **Pages H1516–18, H1534**

Ocmulgee Mounds National Historical Park Boundary Revision Act of 2016: H.R. 482, amended, to redesignate Ocmulgee National Monument in the State of Georgia and revise its boundary; **Pages H1518–22**

Facilitating the addition of park administration at the Coltsville National Historical Park: H.R. 2857, amended, to facilitate the addition of park administration at the Coltsville National Historical Park; **Pages H1522–23**

Gulf Islands National Seashore Land Exchange Act of 2016: H.R. 4119, amended, to authorize the exchange of certain land located in Gulf Islands National Seashore, Jackson County, Mississippi, between the National Park Service and the Veterans of Foreign Wars; **Pages H1523–24**

Modernizing the Interstate Placement of Children in Foster Care Act: H.R. 4472, amended, to amend title IV of the Social Security Act to require